



## **Brownfields 2016 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet**

### **Chicopee, MA**

#### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

#### **Cleanup Grants**

*\$600,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the City of Chicopee for three brownfields cleanup grants. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up Building #28 North, Building #28 North Extension, and Building #28 South of the former Uniroyal Tire Complex at 154 Grove Street. The Uniroyal property was historically used as a lumber yard, tire and adhesives manufacturing site, machine shop, and printing facility. The three buildings are contaminated with PCBs, metal, and inorganic contaminants. Grant funds also will be used to conduct air monitoring during and following completion of cleanup activities.

#### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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